



What's New with FamilySearch?

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UPLOADING A TREE TO FAMILYSEARCH

FamilySearch Family Tree

A unified database that aims to contain one entry for each person recorded in genealogical records. All FamilySearch users can add ancestors, link them to existing records for that ancestor, and merge duplicate records.

Sources, images, and audio files can also be attached to people in the tree for free.

Why Merge Your Tree?

Invites collaboration in your genealogy work and allows a free channel for storing your genealogical data.

How?

[Demo](#)

[Step by Step Instructions](#)

Upload Your Tree

click on the link [here](#) to upload your GEDCOM to FamilySearch Genealogies and selectively add your data to the shared Family Tree.

- Genealogies is a database collection of uploaded family trees
- Users can upload their tree into this collection which will then become public and searchable aside from living people who will be kept private.
- Once you upload, there is a tool that will help you to copy info from Genealogies into FamilySearch Family Tree.

Or

- Upload using a FamilySearch Compatible solution
 1. Go to the [FamilySearch Solutions Gallery](#)
 2. Find the category called **Family Tree Management**
 3. Find the application that you use and scroll to the section on FamilySearch compatibility to learn if there is a way to integrate the trees directly.

Ancestral Quest

- Video: [Upload Data to FamilySearch Family Tree](#). This uses Ancestral Quest's "Link/Upload Groups" feature available with the Ancestral Quest full license (paid).
- Video: [Syncing AQ/PAF Data with Family Tree \(Basics\)](#). This uses features available with the Ancestral Quest Basics (free) license.
- Find Ancestral Quest in the Expo Hall for help and product information.

RootsMagic

- Video: **Matching Records with RootsMagic and FamilySearch Family Tree**. This shows how to match your tree with persons in FamilySearch's Family Tree.
- Video: **Sharing Data with RootsMagic and FamilySearch Family Tree**. This shows you how to add data to FamilySearch's Family Tree.

You can find other Compatible Solution software [here](#)

FAMILYSEARCH DISCOVERY EXPERIENCES

All Activities - <https://www.familysearch.org/discovery/>

Computer Based Activities

Compare a Face – Who did you get your good looks from? Let's find out!

Where am I From? – Map out your ancestors to see visually where you are from.

All About Me – Dive into the year you were born and learn what it was like!

Famous Relatives - Discover what famous relatives you're connected to!

Record My Story – Answer prompts provided to help you create your own personal history.

Picture My Heritage – Try on traditional clothing without the hassle of the dressing room!

Mobile Activities

Relatives Around Me – See how you're related to other people around you – great for genealogy conferences and parties.

Map My Ancestors – Similar to **Where am I from?** but it connects you to ancestors who lived in the area you are currently in using the location of your phone.

Improve a Place Name – Volunteer opportunity to help record and ancestors to be found quickly. Standardize place names to improve search engine results.

FAMILYSEARCH TOOLS

Help Section - Question mark in the top right corner of the FamilySearch screen on any page.

Community - <https://community.familysearch.org/en>

Learning Center - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Classes_in_the_Learning_Center

RootsTech Online Classes - <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/search>

Digital Library - <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/>

Memories - <https://www.familysearch.org/memories/>

Research Wiki - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page